ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : ഹൈക്കോടതി ജഡ്ജിമാരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം അവരുടെ നിയമനങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകൾ രഹസ്യമാണ്.

ശ്രീ. പാലം തളിയത്ത് : എസ്സ്. ഗോവിന്ദപ്പിള്ള ഇപ്പോൾ ഹൈക്കോടതി ജഡ്ജിയാണോ ?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : അതെ.

ശ്രീ. പാലം തളിയത്ത് : എത്രകാലമായി അദ്ദേഹം ഹൈക്കോടതി ജഡ്ജിയാണ് ?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : മൂന്നരാലു മാസംകൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹം ഹൈക്കോടി ജഡ്ജിയാണ്.

ശ്രീ. എ. താണുപിള്ള : പത്തുപ്പള്ളി എസ്സ്. കൃഷ്ണപിള്ള, മാത്യു മുരിക്കൻ, ഹബീബ് മഹമ്മദ് ഇവർ സർവ്വീസു വിട്ടുപോകാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്തുകൊണ്ടു വെളിയിൽ പറയാൻ പാടില്ലായെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : അതു പബ്ലിക്ക് ഇൻറെറസ്റ്റിനു് അനുയോജ്യമല്ല.

ശ്രീ. എ. താണുപിള്ള : മി. ഗംഗാധരമേനോനെ ഹൈക്കോടതി ജഡ്ജിയായി നിയമിച്ചതു സംയോജനത്തിനുശേഷമോ അതോ അതിനുമുമ്പോ ?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : സംയോജനത്തിനുശേഷമാണ്.

MUNRO ISLAND

***315. [31] Sri. Eapen Arakkal :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue be pleased to answer the following questions.—

(*a*) when was the settlement officer for Munro Island appointed ;

(*b*) who was the first officer thus appointed ;

(*c*) was any remuneration given to any officer who was in charge of the work ;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative who are the officers who were given the remuneration; what was the remuneration per mensem on this account ;

(*e*) when was the work done ; and who did it; and

(*f*) did the officer who actually conducted the enquiries and did the work of settlement on Munro Island get any remuneration ; if not why was remuneration withheld ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **[Sri. A. J. John]:**

(*a*) In December 1946.

(*b*) Sri. P. Velayudhan Pillai, Tahsildar, Quilon.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Sri. P. Velayudhan Pillai, Tahsildar, Quilon and Sri. M. G. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Assistant Peishkar, Quilon were given an allowance of Rs. 50 each per mensem on this account.

(*e*) The work was done during the years 1947 to 1949 by the Settlement Officers assisted by their subordinates.

(*f*) Two of the officers who did the work have been paid the allowance. The case of another officer is under examination.

Sri. Eapen Arakkal : May I know the name of the officer who was in charge when the work was completed ?

Sri. A. J. John : Sri. M. C. Abraham.

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Sri. Eapen Arakkal: May I know why was it that he was not given remuneration when the other officers who were in charge of the work previous to him were given remuneration ?

Sri. A. J. John: There was a Government order stopping all allowance, so this allowance was also not given. The matter may be reconsidered.

LAND OWNERSHIP

*316. [32] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have the Government taken any decision on the question of limiting the extent of land that can be owned by an individual ; if so, what is that decision'; and

(*b*) has any view on this question been submitted in the report of the Land Committee; if so will the Government be pleased to state the recommendations if any of the Land Committee on this question ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **[Sri. A. J. John]**:

(*a*) No decision has been taken.

(*b*) The Land Committee has not forwarded its report.

Sri. Eapen Arakkal: Do the Government think that limiting the extent of land is a possibility ?

Sri. A. J. John: That is a matter of opinion.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS

*317. [33] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state whether the Revenue authorities in Neyyattinkara taluk have parcelled out any extent of land in Poovar for the purpose of acquiring land for the landless people there in pursuance to their representation for acquisition of land ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **[Sri. A. J. John]**: The matter is under consideration of Government.

RETIREMENT AGE OF DOCTORS

†*318. [35] **Sri. Eapen Arackal**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Medical be pleased to answer the following question.—

do the Government think of raising the age limit of retirement in the case of of doctors ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **[Sri. A. J. John]**:

There is no proposal.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE

*319. [36] **Sri. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there have been complaints in recent years of persons resting on parapets of culverts or bridges or on low walls on the road side having been assaulted by the Police ;

(*b*) whether the police can detain such persons for the mere reason of so resting on the road side ;

(*c*) whether the Police can assault such persons; and

(*d*) whether the Police can arrest such persons ?

Chief Minister **[Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai]**:

(*a*) to (*d*) No.

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†Answer to this question was laid on the table, as the member had exhausted his quota.

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